



POW – MIA

Prisoners of War – Missing in Action

We Ride for Those Who Can't



RFTW XXXII

Southern Route

California to Washington, DC

May 13-22, 2020

RUN FOR THE WALL

One Mission – Four Routes



Southern Route Leadership:

Route Coordinator:	Bob "Captain America" Nelson
Asst. Route Coordinator:	Kris "Eyes" Wood
Route Mentor:	Billie "Bugs" Dunlap
Road Guard Captain:	Bob "Captain" Mazzone
Platoon Coordinator:	Vic "Big Vic" Killion
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Ambassador Lead:	Dave "Huey" Palmer
Fuel Team Lead:	Curt "Stitch" Bancroft
Staging Lead:	Steve "Dragon" Edmonds
Registration:	Shirley "Top Sarge" Scott
Merchandise:	Carol Olmstead

Welcome to Run For The Wall XXXII

On behalf of the RFTW Board of Directors and as the 2020 Southern Route Coordinator, I would like to **Welcome You** to Run For The Wall XXXII. 2020 is the 20th Anniversary of the Southern Route. Our Mission is to spread awareness the we still have nearly 82,000 Americans from past conflicts, still unaccounted for throughout the World. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA.mil) works hard with the resources they have, to **Bring Them All Home**. But their Mission, like ours, is far from over. ***This is why we ride.***

Just as saddening is the fact that on average **22** Veteran men and women take their own lives every day. Over a third served during peacetime and never saw combat. It is not confined to any Age Group, Branch or Dates of Service. It is never wrong or too late to ask for help, just call the **Veterans Crisis Line 1 (800) 273-8255 Press 1** The outward signs may be subtle, let's keep watch for each other. *We've Got Your 6.*

We have over a hundred experienced volunteers on the Run, such as Road Guards, Fuelers, Stagers, Ambassadors, Chaplains, Leadership Support, Hydration, Chase Vehicles, Platoon Leadership. The goal of our leadership team is to provide a well-planned and safe journey across America to complete our Mission. Our State Coordinators live near our stops along the route and work with the locals to organize the activities at each venue. Along the way we will visit various Patriotic Communities, Veterans Homes and Hospitals, Monuments, Memorials and Local Schools. In many of the cities that we visit the streets are lined with people, young and old, just as excited to see us as we are to see them. Nearly all of our meals and some of our fuel is **donated** by the people we meet at our stops. While it did not cost us, it is **not free**, because someone else paid for it. Many of these communities plan all year just for our visit and to provide for us. Be sure to give a **Big Thank You** to all of them, who take care of us.

To all of our FNGs (Fun New Guys & Gals) **Welcome Home!** For many of you this may be the first time you have heard that. All Patriots are welcome, Veteran or not.

We have several MIA Family members who ride with us every year. Some have waited a lifetime to uncover the fate of their loved ones. We all **HOPE** that today might be that someday the wait is over. That same **HOPE FUELS** The Families, The Mission, US. **HOPE** is the last thing given up before surrender. We will never give up our duty to the Mission, Run For The Wall.

HOPE FUELS

The Families The Mission US



Captain America

Bob Nelson

"Captain America"

2020 Southern Route Coordinator



History of RUN FOR THE WALL

By James "Gunny" Gregory

In 1986, I rode my Wide Glide in the Los Angeles “Welcome Home” parade for Vietnam Veterans. I was the only biker, an active-duty Marine Corps Drill Instructor, and a Combat Vet. I met my Vietnam Fire Team Leader, Carl Rice, and visited the “moving wall” for the first time. Carl told me about live POWs left behind in Nam. I couldn’t believe what he said, but he convinced me. He invited me to a breakfast Sunday morning to hear families talk about POW/MIAs. One of those speakers was Marion Shelton, the wife of Col. Charles Shelton...the last official Prisoner of War of the Vietnam War. That morning Marion enlisted several others and me into her army of POW/MIA supporters. She and Carl asked, “Can you help? What can the bikers do?”



Carl then walked from Los Angeles to Port Angeles, WA, (his home) along interstate highways carrying the POW/MIA flag. At that time, I was the Chairman of the Board of ABATE of California, President of San Diego ABATE, life member of HOG, AMA, VFW, American Legion, VVA and knew veterans and bikers all over the world. It was a time for action, but I had to retire from the Marine Corps first. About the same time, ABATE received a letter from a Marine Vietnam veteran planning a rally on Memorial Day weekend of 1988, using veteran bikers as their voice to the government. They called the rally ROLLING THUNDER, named after the B-52 strikes that rolled through Vietnam. Another Vietnam Vet, Bill Evans, came to my home and asked for help planning and conducting a motorcycle run to Washington, DC. I told him I had begun the planning already, so we agreed to “do it” together. Bill named this pilgrimage RUN FOR

THE WALL! Another Nam Vet, Sam, and his wife, Margo, also joined our core group. We made up a black and yellow “Jane Fonda, American Traitor Bitch” patch, sold them through Easyriders magazine and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Ray Manzo and Col. Earl Hopper, a POW family member, and Top Holland, our local point of contact. We had a successful meeting and firmed up plans for Rolling Thunder II. At breakfast, we learned that Philippine Communist guerrillas murdered Col. Nick Rowe, a former POW and Special Forces Officer. Top served with Col. Rowe and knew him well. In 1988, I was the S-4 and Safety Officer for 2nd Bn, RTR, MCRD, in San Diego. That meant I had to attend safety school at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. I took my leave and travel time to recon the routes for Run For The Wall. I rode my bike eastbound on the southern route and returned via the middle route. Then a miracle happened.

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Strangers and volunteers started calling and donating time, energy, food, and gas for these routes. Several vet groups, churches, and Motorcycle Rights Organizations were (and still are) the backbone of Run For The Wall.

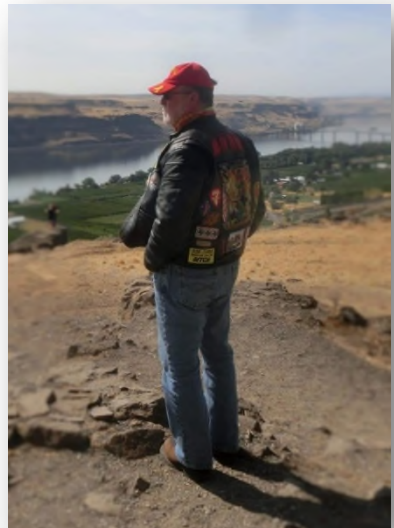
In May 1989, Marion Shelton saw the first Run leave from San Diego with a local police escort. Bill and I were in the lead. However, before we reached Ontario, Bill lost some of his gear, blew a tire, and then blew his motor. He spent the rest of The Run in the back of a pick-up. Pete then came up and helped with the pack and mechanical needs. This was the first time anyone had ever tried to lead a pack of motorcycles across country. Everyone said we were crazy. About 115 bikes left San Diego the first year. Most turned back in Las Vegas, but about 15 went all the way.

In Kansas, veterans and bikers paid our way through the toll booths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own “special” route around pay stations. In Charleston, WV, I tried to explain to an official of the WV DOT how this worked, but he would not listen. Therefore, I made the decision along with Gary Wetzel, MOH, to take Hwy 60 through the mountains. This fateful decision introduced us to Rainelle, WV, one of the most patriotic communities in America and now one of the major highlights of Run For The Wall Central Route.

On Friday, May 26th, Run For The Wall accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. The next day, Saturday, we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday, we helped lead Rolling Thunder with Gary Wetzel, Bill on Pete’s bike, and myself leading the pack. This was one of the proudest moments of my life.

*Thank you to everyone who has made
Run For The Wall the Success it has become.*

**FREEDOM ISN'T FREE
James “Gunny” Gregory**



DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

You have voluntarily entered a motorcycle road-riding event. Run For The Wall (RFTW) does not indicate that the facilities or course have been inspected, nor does it indicate that RFTW officials have been trained or accredited by any motorcycle association, nor does it indicate that your safety has been warranted by RFTW.

To some extent, all motor vehicles are inherently dangerous. You should take part in this event based on your own assessment of your abilities. The route will traverse public highways and RFTW is not responsible for their condition or the actions of other individuals using the public highways.

REGARDLESS OF STATE LAW, RFTW REQUIRES THAT YOU WEAR A DOT APPROVED HELMET

...and urges you to wear other appropriate safety apparel. RFTW urges you not to operate a motorcycle without personal medical coverage and also without professional instructions. RFTW does not provide personal medical insurance.

If you:

- have any doubts about your personal ability to participate in this event, or
- have not adequately prepared yourself and your equipment, or
- question the condition and safety of local public highways, or
- believe your personal insurance coverages are not adequate to compensate you for any loss that might occur...

Then we...

Strongly and highly, encourage, urge, and recommend that you withdraw from this event and notify the RFTW Registration Team. Your registration will be immediately refunded.

Standard of Conduct Statement Run For The Wall Board of Directors

No. 1 Rule of the Run: **No Attitudes!**

All riders must remember that while participating in RFTW, you serve to represent the Veteran community as a whole. As such, you must control your behavior and emotions to the best of your ability. Altercations, either verbal or physical, will not be tolerated. Extreme and/or repeated incidents or unruly or hostile behavior will be handled by the Route Coordinator. He/she will determine what actions need to be taken to ensure the integrity and safety of the Run. This may include requiring an individual(s) to terminate their participation in this event.

If you are able, save them a place inside of you and save one backward glance when you are leaving for the places they can no longer go.

Be not ashamed to say you loved them, though you may or may not have always. Take what they have left and what they have taught you with their dying and keep it with your own.

And in that time when men decide and feel safe to call the war insane, take one moment to embrace those gentle heroes you left behind.

Major Michael Davis O'Donnell
1 January 1970
Dak To, Vietnam

Michael Davis O'Donnell is on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Panel 12W Line 040.



RFTW FUELING GUIDELINES

The Platoons are directed to the fuel station by the Road Guards and to the pumps by the Fuel Team. Prior to approaching the fuel pumps, **riders MUST fold up their highway pegs**. Pegs are a hazard to all personnel due to the closeness of the motorcycles.

NO SMOKING (Mandatory Safety Requirement).

- Be alert and watch for directions from the Fuel Team Members.
- Motorcycles are fueled two abreast, on both sides of the pump.
- Riders need to be aware of their surroundings due to extremely close quarters and high noise level.
- **Road Guards have priority and will be moved to the front of the Line.** Please be patient as this is critical to The Mission.



- Riders and passengers **DO NOT** dismount motorcycles until after leaving the fueling area & safely parked in the designated Staging area.
- Unlock Fuel Cap Covers before reaching the pump. Remove fuel cap. Have a place to hold or put the cap. You will need both hands free. Motorcycles must be shut off prior to fueling. (Mandatory Safety Requirement).
- **Only premium grade fuel (highest octane available) is pumped.**
- Do not top off fuel tank. This is unnecessary, as fuel stops are approximately 100 miles apart. This helps prevent fuel spilling on a hot engine. When finished, give the fuel hose back to the Fuel Team Member.



- Payment for fuel is **CASH ONLY!!!**



- Have \$1s, \$5s, \$10s, and \$20s readily accessible.

NO CHANGE IS GIVEN!!!

Example: Cost of fuel is rounded to the next higher dollar amount. If your fuel cost is \$8 and you pay with a \$10 bill, no change is given, and you have made a \$2 donation. **THANK YOU!!!** Overage donations are used to fuel our chase and support vehicles.

When departing the pumps, make sure you watch for other motorcycles, cars, trucks and pedestrians – follow directions to Staging.

Not Fueling? You must go through the fuel line – do not break out of The Pack. You will be directed to staging.

Here are a few important items to review:

When you register, you will be given a wristband, a RFTW lanyard with plastic case attached and various forms to fill out. Fill out the documents; place them in the plastic case and wear this around your neck at all times during the Run. Wear the wristband at all times: it is your identification and admission to our activities.

At registration, you will receive a bright plastic strip for RFTW Bike Identification. Tie this strip in a visible spot on the LEFT FRONT SIDE of your motorcycle: handlebar, fork, mirror stem, etc. Tie it tight and flat to prevent it from flying off. If you are carrying a passenger, you should also tie a ribbon on the RIGHT FRONT SIDE.

There will be **NO** joining the Run “On-the-Fly”. Registration will be conducted in Ontario, CA on May 11 and 12, and the morning of May 13, before each morning departure, and at most evening stops. Unless otherwise noted, morning registration will be open at those times posted in the itinerary and will close 10 minutes before the start of each morning **MANDATORY** Daily Riders Meeting.

**There will be NO use of alcohol or drugs during the riding day.
Remember: This is a Mission, not a party.**

A **MANDATORY RIDERS MEETING** is conducted daily. Before attending the morning meeting, you should have your gear packed, bike fueled and ready for departure. Plan accordingly: remember this meeting is **MANDATORY EVERY DAY**. We will review the day’s events and discuss any last-minute changes that may have occurred. Departure times are posted in the Daily Itinerary.

We honor our servicemen and women who are POW, MIA, or KIA by riding in a Missing Man Formation at the front of the Pack. An announcement will be made at the Morning Riders Meeting if slots are available. You can contact Judy “Not Airborne” Wormmeester, Missing Man Coordinator, for placement on the standby list.

The starting order of march for travel on Day 1 will be: Missing Man Formation, Road Guards, Support Platoon, Side by Side Bike Platoons, Staggered Bike Platoons, Bikes with trailers, Trikes/Sidecars, Trikes with Trailers, CanAms, Chaplain Corps, RFTW Chase Vehicles 1 - 3, Nurses, and Rear Road Guards.

For the safety of the motorcycle riders, we request that all other participating vehicles do not travel with the Pack. Please drive either two miles ahead of, or two miles behind, the pack. This spacing is for safety reasons.

Drivers and passengers of Slingshots and similar vehicles will be registered RFTW participants and will be assigned to the Trike platoon for the purposes of morning briefings and participation in social activities. **They do not ride with any platoon. They will ride behind the last vehicle, or independently, and will fuel independently.**

Any animals accompanying RFTW riders must be leashed and under positive control of the rider at all times. Failure to comply may result in both the animal and the rider being removed from the Run.

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Notice: The RFTW Southern Route will traverse public roads and highways. RFTW is not responsible for the condition of these roads and highways or for the behavior of or hazards caused by other individuals using public roads and highways. RFTW is not responsible for any changes in conditions of the course that may have occurred since it was selected. Each participant is solely responsible for the safety and successful operation of his/her vehicle during The Run.

Our Road Guards help us along the route. It is their responsibility to provide guidance and direction to us and the public. Please follow their instructions at all times. They are here to help us reach our destination with a minimum of inconvenience to the rest of the traveling public.

As we make our journey across this great land, please reflect on why you have chosen to join us. Be mindful of the RFTW Mission Statement:

- To promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends;
- To call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA);
- To honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars; and
- To support our military personnel all over the world.





Tribute to Chief Master Sergeant E-9 James Wayne Gough U.S. Air Force (Ret)

June 26, 1934 – December 30, 2019

Veteran of:

U.S. Air Force 1952 – 1979

Korean War 1953

Vietnam War 1970 – 1973 (POW)

James Gough was born in Oklahoma in 1934. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on February 14, 1952, and after Tech School was assigned to the 17th Bomb Wing, 95th Bomb Squadron, in Korea where he flew as a gunner in the Douglas B-26 Invader during the Korean War. After Korea, he went back to Tech School and was trained as a Turret Systems Tech on B-36 Peacemaker bombers and was stationed at Walker AFB in Roswell, New Mexico. When the B-36 was retired from the Air Force inventory, he cross-trained to the B-52 Gunnery system. In 1962, Sgt Gough cross-trained to the Atlas E missile and eventually transferred to Altus AFB, Oklahoma. When the Atlas was retired, he went back to working on the B-52 Gunnery system. Sgt Gough was next assigned to Ellsworth AFB in Rapid City, South Dakota, where he applied for and was accepted as a gunner on the B-52 Stratofortress. After completing training, he was sent to Southeast Asia and flew in the B-52 Arc Light missions. During the next few years he rotated in and out of Southeast Asia and served at Mather AFB in California and Fairchild AFB in Washington. While flying as a Tail-Gunner on a B-52D during a combat mission over Hanoi, North Vietnam, on December 28, 1972, Sgt Gough's aircraft was hit and he was forced to manually bail-out, as the early-model B-52's didn't have ejection seats for the gunner. He was taken as a Prisoner of War by the North Vietnamese and was held in captivity for the next 91 days. After his release during Operation Homecoming on March 29, 1973, Gough continued with his Air Force career and retired as a Chief Master Sergeant on January 31, 1979. Sgt Gough wears Senior Enlisted Aircrew Wings and the Missile Badge and accumulated over 1,800 flying hours in the B-26 Invader and B-52 Stratofortress.



His 1st (of 2) Distinguished Flying Cross Citation reads:

Master Sergeant James W. Gough distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a B-52D Fire Control Operator near Hanoi, North Vietnam, on 28 December 1972. On that date, Sergeant Gough provided an airborne defense against hostile interceptor aircraft and alerted the Aircraft Commander to potential missile threats as they occurred. His superior self-discipline, courage under fire, and technical competence were critical to the delivery of the weapons on the assigned target. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Gough reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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Tribute to Mrs. Christine “Firecracker” Jones Mother of Major Bobby M Jones, MD, USAF, MIA 11/28/1972



Run For The Wall Southern Route lost a precious part of our RFTW family on February 25, 2020. While she was not a rider, she was part of our mission and a piece of our hearts. Mrs. Christine Jones is the mother of Major Bobby M. Jones, MD, USAF, MIA 11/28/72. She was **103** years old when she went to be with our Lord, her husband and to finally learn the fate of her son. For the past 7 years, the Southern Route Family Outreach has visited her in Dalton, GA. We've loved her and she sure loved us too.

During the Vietnam War, MIA families were told by the US Government that they should not talk about what happened to their loved one; that it could put them in harm's way. Some families stayed silent for years. Christine said of this, (in her sweet Georgia accent) "That was the craziest thing I ever heard." She was NOT going to be silent. She wanted answers. Christine and her husband Marvin quickly learned of the National League of POW/MIA Families and attended their annual meeting that next summer. After returning from that first meeting, she told her daughter, Jo Anne Shirley (who married Bobby's best friend from medical school), "you have to go next time." Jo Anne did, and still does.

Mrs. Christine was our Southern Belle of the Southern Route Family Outreach Program. In fact, the concept of the Outreach Program came from Jo Anne. She'd come up to meet the riders and to speak/share in Chattanooga. One year, she made the comment, (insert Georgia accent here) "You know, it'd be great if some of you could come by and visit Momma in the home. She would absolutely LOVE this, but she's not able to make the trip up here." ...and the Outreach Program was born.

Over the past 7 years many riders have had the joy of meeting this family and embracing Mrs. Christine. Some attended her 100th birthday celebration, some riders have gone out of their way to visit on their own time or sent cards to her to make her smile. It's certain that any RFTW rider that met her immediately fell in love with her.

She truly loved our visits. One year, the Outreach was delayed due to reasons beyond RFTW control. She told Jo Anne she'd just been sitting there looking out the window and was afraid we'd decided not to come. She was disappointed when we arrived. Another time we visited, she looked over at her son-in-law and said, "RUDY! Look at aaaaalllllllllll my boyfriends! She was feisty and spunky and always had a comment or two (or ten) that would leave us in stitches.

She was a gentle spirit and kind. When she would talk about her son, Maj. Bobby Jones, MIA, a sadness would come over her face. She longed to know what happened to him on November 28, 1972. Jo Anne shared that she thought one of the reasons her mother lived so long was her determination to know what happened to Bobby. On February 25th, 2020, that spunky 103-year-old Southern Belle reunited with her husband and got the answer about Bobby that she'd been seeking for 47 years. MIA families deserve answers in THIS life. That is why we ride.

It was a sad day for those of us who know and love Mrs. Christine, and a beautiful time to embrace our blessing of having known her. We should have given her a road name in this life, and better late than never.... **"Firecracker"**

On Day 7, we'll make another Family Outreach to Dalton, GA. We'll go embrace the family; the family of Maj Bobby Jones, still Missing in Action and of Christine Jones, who became a piece of each heart she touched on RFTW. Her daughter, Jo Anne, served on the Board of Directors of the National League of POW/MIA Families for years, much of it as the Chairman of the Board. She's made multiple trips to Southeast Asia meeting with the governments of Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand. She'll claim she's just a "housewife from Georgia" but she's pulling your leg. She's a Georgia "dawg" who can work Congress - like no one else - seeking answers for ALL of America's POW/MIAs. Her husband Rudy is patient and kind; supporting our mission in his strong, steadfast manner. While this outreach may not be the same without Mrs. Christine, those who meet this family are better for it.

Outreach Missions & Honor Guard

Day 2: Marana, AZ **(AMB)**
Arizona Veterans Memorial Cem.
Limited to Ambassadors only

Day 2: Marana, AZ **(MEM)(HG)**
Nighthawk-72 Memorial
Limited to Amb. & Advance Team

Day 3: Las Cruces, NM **(HG)**
Veterans Memorial Park

Day 3: El Paso, TX **(MEM)**
Old Glory Memorial
Ambassadors & Platoons - TBA

Day 3: Van Horn, TX **(MEM)(HG)**
Van Horn Veteran Memorial

Day 3: Pecos, TX **(FAM)**
CWO Johnny Mata Mem. KIA Iraq
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 3: Odessa, TX
Special Evening Group Ride
UNOFFICIAL – Ride is immediately
after Dinner. Leave from
Crossroads Fellowship 8pm

Day 4: Odessa TX **(AMB)**
Wreath Laying for MoH Rec:
SSgt Marvin R. Young, USA KIA
Vietnam 5/11/47 - 8/21/68
PFC Alfred M. Wilson, USMC KIA
Vietnam 1/13/48 - 3/3/69
Limited to Ambassadors only

Day 4: Midland, TX **(HG)**
Permian Basin Memorial

Day 4: Big Spring, TX **(HG)**
Big Spring Memorial

Day 4: Sweetwater, TX **(AMB)**
National WASP WWII Museum
Ambassadors & TBA

Day 4: Mineral Wells, TX **(MEM)(HG)**
National Vietnam War Museum
Platoons - TBA

Day 5: Dallas, Texas **(MEM)**
TX State Vietnam Vet Memorial
Dallas Fair Park
Platoons - TBA

Day 5: Tyler, Texas **(AMB)**
Camp V – Community Assisting
Military Personnel & Veterans
Visit and lunch with Residents
Limited to Ambassadors only

Day 6: Monroe, LA **(AMB)**
General Chennault Museum
Limited to Ambassadors only

Day 6: Monroe, LA **(HG)**
Monroe City Hall

Day 6: Bastrop, LA **(FAM)**
LTC James Wayne “Gabby”
Gates memorial
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 6: Newton, MS **(MEM)(HG)**
1. MS Veterans Cemetery
2. DoughBoy Memorial
Limited to Advance Team

Day 7: Dalton, GA **(FAM)**
Major Bobby Melvin Jones MIA
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 7: Tuscaloosa, AL **(MEM)(HG)**
Veterans Memorial Park
Limited to Fuel Team

Day 8: Chattanooga, TN **(AMB)**
Slain Recruiters Memorial

Day 8: Chattanooga, TN **(HG)**
Silverdale Confederate Cem.

Day 8: Chuckey, TN **(FAM)**
Family of Vietnam KIA,
SPC Floyd W. Lamb, USA
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 9: Wytheville, VA **(HG)**
Withers Park

Day 9: Salem, VA **(FAM)**
Virginia Veterans Care Center
10 Ambassadors and Platoon 1

Day 9: Montvale, VA **(HG)**
D-Day Memorial

Coordinated by:

AMB – Ambassadors **FAM** – Family Outreach

HG – Honor Guard/Wreath **MEM** – Mem’s Outreach

“HOPE FUELS”

Category: OA **Practical** **Staging** **Up to the Category Category Hotel**

Pomona Valley Harley Davidson
(909-981-9500)
Sun. 5/9: 9-5pm Tues. 5/11: 8-7pm
Mon. 5/10: 8-5pm Wed. 5/12: 8-7pm

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Day 1 – Wed – 5/13/20						
Ontario, CA to Casa Grande, AZ (I-10E to I-8)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341				Chase 1: (706) 498-3341		
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Breakfast & Staging at parking B lot next to the Ontario Gateway	E. Holt Blvd to I-10E			Depart 7:50a		
Coachella – T/A Truck Stop F	146 – Dillon Rd 46155 Dillon Rd.	92	1:34	9:24a	9:39a	15 mins
Coachella – Spotlight 29 Casino	46200 Harrison Rd.	1	:01	9:40a	10:20a	40 mins
Blythe – Mobil Station F	232 – Mesa Dr. 1900 E. Hobson Way	96	1:51	12:11p	12:26p	15 mins
Blythe Colorado River Fairgrounds L	591 Olive Lake Rd.	2	:05	12:31p	1:41p	70 mins
CA/AZ State Line				1:51p	Roll Thru	
Tonopah – Shell Station F	94 – 411 TH Ave. 41112 Indian School Rd	98	1:57	3:38p	4:33p	55 mins
Elk’s Lodge Casa Grande D	112 – Hwy 85 to I8E 172 – 909 E Florence Bl.	113	2:07	Arrive 6:40p		
Total Mileage 402						

ITINERARY

- 5:45a **Continental Breakfast & Staging** at parking lot next to Ontario Gateway Hotel
- 5:45–6:30a Registration at the parking lot next to Ontario Gateway Hotel
- 6:45a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:20–7:35a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:50a Depart Ontario**, CA for Coachella
- 9:24a Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit # 146 – T/A Truck Stop
Then ride to **Staging** at Spotlight 29 Casino for **MANDATORY – All Riders Meeting**
- 10:20a Depart Coachella for Blythe
- 12:11p Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit # 232 – Blythe Mobil Station
Lunch at Colorado River Fairgrounds
- 1:41p Depart Fairgrounds for Tonopah
- 3:38p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit # 94 – Love's Travel Center
- 4:33p Depart Tonopah for Casa Grande
- **6:40p Arrive Casa Grande**, AZ Exit #172 – Elk's Lodge
Dinner at Casa Grande Elk's Lodge

State Coordinators

California – Shirley "Top Sarge" Scott (805) 443-4373
 California – Carol Olmstead (805) 368-7586
 Arizona – Lori Schaeffler (520) 490-7612

**"As you become a part of Run For The Wall,
 the Run becomes a part of you."
 - Bob "Captain America" Nelson**

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Day 2: "At a Glance" – May 14, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn
777 N Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, AZ
(520)426-3500**



**Host Hotel: Springhill Suites
1611 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, NM
(575) 541-8887**

Daily Stops:

- Casa Grande, AZ – **Breakfast & Staging** at Host Hotel
- Marana, AZ – **Fuel** – Circle K Station
- Willcox, AZ – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – T/A Truck Stop
Lunch at Elks Lodge
- Deming (Savoy), NM – **Fuel** – Savoy Truck Stop
- Las Cruces, NM – **Dinner** at Barnett's Harley Davidson

**"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that
we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship,
support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival
and success of liberty.**

- John F. Kennedy

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Day 2 - Thurs - 5/14/20			(TIME CHANGE @ DEMING +1)			
Casa Grande, AZ to Las Cruces, NM (I-10)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341			Chase 1: (706) 498-3341			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Casa Grande Holiday Inn B	777 N Pinal Ave			Depart 7:08a		
Marana - Circle K F	236 -Sandario Rd 13961 N. Sandario Rd	49	:51	7:59a	9:14a	75 Mins
Willcox - T/A Truck Stop F	340 -SR186 1501 Fort Grant Rd	105	1:50	11:04a	11:24a	20 mins
Willcox - Elks Lodge L	247 E. Stewart	3	:07	11:31a	12:36p	65 mins
AZ/NM State Line				1:35p	Roll Thru	
Deming - Savoy Truck Stop F (Time Change)	68 -SR418 14150 NM 418	121	2:09	3:45p	4:40p	55 Mins
Barnett's Las Cruces HD D	140 -SR28 2600 Lakeside Dr.	72	1:17	Arrive 5:57p		
Total Mileage 350						

ITINERARY

- 5:30a **Breakfast** and **Staging** at Holiday Inn Casa Grande (Host)
- 5:45a Registration Open at Holiday Inn Casa Grande (Host)
- 6:15a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 6:25a **Abbreviated** Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, etc.)
- 6:45-7:00a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:08a Depart Casa Grande, AZ** for Marana, AZ
- 7:59a Arrive **FUEL** Exit #236 Marana Freeway – Circle K Station
- 8:20a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge, RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 9:14a Depart Marana for Willcox,
- 11:04a Arrive **FUEL, Stage & Go** – Exit #340 – T/A Truck Stop
- **Lunch** at Elks Lodge
- 12:36p Depart Willcox for Deming/Savoy
- 3:45p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #68 – Savoy Truck Stop
- **TIME CHANGE @ DEMING +1 Hour into Mountain Daylight Time**
- 4:40p Depart Deming for Las Cruces
- **5:57p Arrive Las Cruces, NM** at Exit #140
- **Dinner** at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson

End of Day Activity
Barnett's HD (575-541-1440) will be open for parts & service until 9:00p.

State Coordinators

Arizona – Lori Schaeffer (520) 490-7612
New Mexico – Arthur Ambriz (575) 574-0446

“Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.”
General George Patton Jr.

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Day 3: "At a Glance" – May 15, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

Host Hotel: Springhill Suites
1611 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, NM
(575)541-8887



Host Hotel: Homewood Suites
7221 Tres Hermanas Blvd., Odessa, TX
(432) 563-2323

Daily Stops:

- Las Cruces, NM – **Breakfast** & **Staging** at American Legion Post 10.
Wreath laying ceremony – Veterans Memorial Park
- Fabens, TX – **Fuel** – Speedway
- Van Horn, TX – **Fuel & Go** - Chevron Truck Stop
Lunch – Van Horn Convention Center
- Pecos, TX – **Fuel** – Stripes Fuel
- Odessa, TX – **Dinner** at Crossroads Fellowship Church

We will remember those we loved
Who died to keep us free
On foreign shores they fought for us
From sea to shining sea.

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 3 - Fri - 5/15/20

(TIME CHANGE @ VAN HORN +1)

Las Cruces, NM to Odessa, TX (I-10/I-20)

Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341

Chase 1: (706) 498-3341

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
American Legion 10 B	1185 E. Madrid Ave.			Depart 7:25a		
Veterans Memorial Park	2651 Roadrunner Pkwy	4	:09	7:34a	8:29a	55 mins
NM/TX State Line				8:59a	Roll Thru	
Fabens – Speedway F	49 - F.M. 793 1790 Fabens Road	77	1:28	9:57a	10:37a	40 mins
Border Check Point (Time Change)				12:32p	Roll Thru	
Van Horn – Chevron F	138 - Golf Club Rd.	90	1:33	1:10p	1:25p	15 mins
Van Horn – Pilot F	140 – Wagon Train to Pilot					
Van Horn Comm. Center L	1801 W. Broadway Blvd.	2	:02	1:27p	2:27	60 mins
Pecos - Stripes #2267 F	42 - US285 4101 S. Cedar St	92	1:39	4:06p	4:51p	45 mins
Odessa	121 – to 338 Loop N.	79	1:23	6:14p	Roll Thru	
Crossroads Fellowship D	6901 E Hwy 191	4	:06	Arrive 6:20p		
Total Mileage 348						

ITINERARY

- 5:50a **Breakfast & Stage** at American Legion Post 10
- 5:50a Registration Open at American Legion Post 10
- 6:25a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 6:40a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:05-7:20a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:25a Depart American Legion** for Veterans Memorial Park
Wreath Laying – RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:29a Depart Veterans Memorial Park for Fabens
- 9:57a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #49 – Fabens Speedway
- 10:37a Depart Fabens for Van Horn
- 1:10p Arrive **FUEL & GO** – Exit #138(Chevron) & Exit #140(Pilot-Wagon Train)
TIME CHANGE at VAN HORN +1 hour into Central Daylight Time
- **Lunch** – Van Horn Convention Center
- 2:27p Depart Van Horn for Pecos
- 4:06p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #42 – Stripes #2267
- 4:51p Depart Pecos for Odessa
- **6:20p Arrive Odessa, TX** at Exit #121
Dinner at Crossroads Fellowship

End of Day Activity

Unofficial: Patriot Guard
Riders special group ride
to Chris Kyle Memorial.

State Coordinators

New Mexico – Arthur Ambriz (575) 574-0446
West Texas - Pastor Bobby Garcia (915) 355-9953
Central Texas - John "Wicked" McKee (432) 978-1986

We celebrate as we welcome you home!

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 4: "At a Glance" – May 16, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

Host Hotel: Homewood Suites
7221 Tres Hermanas Blvd., Odessa, TX
(432) 563-2323



Host Hotel: Candlewood Suites
2504 W Interstate 20, Grand Prairie, TX
(214) 412-1022

Daily Stops:

- Odessa, TX – **Breakfast** at American Legion Post 430
- Midland, TX – Flag Raising/Wreath Laying Ceremony
Permian Basin Memorial
- Big Spring – Wreath Laying Ceremony – Big Spring Memorial
- Colorado City, TX – **Fuel, Stage & Go**
Lunch at Railhead Building
- Cisco, TX – **Fuel** – Allsup's
- Grand Prairie, TX – **Dinner** at Dubiski Career High School

**"In the long history of the world, only a few generations
have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour
of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility
I welcome it."**

- President John F. Kennedy.

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Day4-Sat-5/16/20						
Odessa, TX to Grand Prairie, TX (I-20)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341				Chase 1: (706) 498-3341		
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
American Legion Post 430 B	2701 E 8 th			Depart 7:30a		
Midland - Permian Basin Memorial	I-20 BI 9600 Wright Dr.	10	:16	7:46a	8:26a	40 mins
Big Spring Veterans Memorial	174-Bus 20 Rackley & Sword	53	1:03	9:29a	10:09a	40 mins
Colorado City – Stripes F	217 – TX 208 2272 CR 139	41	:48	10:57a	11:22a	25 mins
Colorado City – Railhead Building L	East 1st & Elm	2	:10	11:32a	12:47p	75 mins
Cisco - Allsups F	332-US183 I-20 & Hwy 183	116	2:04	2:51p	3:31p	40 mins
Grand Prairie Dubiski Career High School D	455B - TX161 2990 Texas 161	125	2:11	Arrive 5:42p		
Total Mileage 347						

ITINERARY

- 5:45a **Breakfast** at American Legion Post 430
- 5:45a Registration Open
- 6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 6:35a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:10-7:20a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:30a Depart American Legion** for Permian Basin Memorial
Flag Raising / Wreath Laying Ceremony - RFTW Honor Guard
- 7:46a Arrive Permian Basin Memorial
- 8:26a Depart Memorial for Big Spring Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony – RFTW Honor Guard
- 9:29a Arrive Big Spring Memorial - Exit #174
- 10:09a Depart Big Spring for Colorado City
- 10:57a Arrive **Fuel & Go** – Exit #217, Stripes #2459 **After fueling,**
Re-stage for parade, Lunch at Colorado City, Railhead Building
- 12:47p Depart downtown Colorado City for Cisco
- 2:51p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #332, Allsups
- 3:31p Depart Cisco for Grand Prairie
- **5:42p Arrive Grand Prairie, TX– Exit #455B**
Dinner at Dubiski Career High School

End of Day Activity

Longhorn HD (972-988-1903)
 Call ahead for service - will stay open till 7pm for service. Located at 2830 W. I-20, Grand Prairie

State Coordinators

Central Texas – John “Wicked” McKee (432) 978-1986
 North Texas – Mary Anne & Leo Hand (214) 577-9974
 East Texas – Jennifer Wallace-Cross (903) 918-0633

“HOPE is the one thing that is stronger than Fear” – Buddha’s Teaching

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 5: "At a Glance" – May 17, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

Host Hotel: Candlewood Suites
2504 W. I-20, Grand Prairie, TX
(214) 412-1022



Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
5100 Frontage Road, Monroe, LA
(318) 343-6910

Daily Stops:

- Grand Prairie, TX – **Breakfast** & **Staging** at Walmart Parking Lot
Non-Denominational Church Service
Limited Continental Breakfast or **YOYO**
- Terrell, TX – **Fuel** & Snacks – Brookshire's Chevron
- Longview, TX – **Fuel**, **Stage & Go** – Exxon Station
Lunch at Fairgrounds
- Minden, LA – **Fuel** – Quick-Draw Casino
- Monroe, LA – **Dinner** at Shriner's Hall

"Only our individual faith in freedom can keep us free."
- President Dwight D. Eisenhower
(from Kristine "Eyes" Wood)

"You will change your mind; You will change your looks; You will change your smile, laugh, and ways but no matter what you change, you will always be you."
"Whatever your life's work is, do it well."
- Rev. Martin Luther King Jr

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day5 - Sun - 5/17/20						
Grand Prairie, TX to Monroe, LA (I-20/Hwy31/L281/I220/I20)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341			Chase 1: (706) 498-3341			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Walmart Super Center B	2225 W I-20			Depart 8:00a		
Terrell – Chevron F	498 – FM 148 1400 W. Moore Ave	47	:53	8:53a	9:38a	45 mins
Longview –Exxon Staging/stay on bikes F	589B – TX31-L281 4108 W. Loop 281	99	1:50	11:28a	11:58a	30 mins
Longview – Fairgrounds L	1123 Jaycee Dr.	2	:03	12:01p	1:11p	70 mins
TX/LA State Line				2:07p	Roll Thru	
Minden Quick Draw Casino F	49 – LA 531 1703 State Rd 531	103	1:51	3:02p	3:52p	50 mins
Monroe-Shriner’s Hall D	120 - Garret Rd 6620 Frontage Rd	76	1:19	Arrive 5:11p		
Total Mileage 327						

ITINERARY

- 5:50a Continental **Breakfast** at Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot
- 5:50a Registration Open – Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot
- 6:20a **Non-Denominational Church Service** – Walmart Super Center
- 6:40a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 7:05a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:40-7:55a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **8:00a Depart Grand Prairie, TX** for Terrell
- 8:53a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #498, Brookshire's Chevron - Snacks
- 9:38a Depart Terrell for Longview
- 11:27a Arrive **FUEL & STAGE**, Exit #589B (left descending turn) Exxon
- 12:01p **Lunch** – at Longview Fairgrounds
- 1:11p Depart Longview for Minden
- 3:02p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #49, Quick-Draw Casino
- 3:52p Depart Minden for Monroe,
- **5:11p Arrive Monroe, LA**– Exit #120, Garrett Rd
Dinner at Shriner's Hall

End of Day Activity

Warhawk HD (318-343-1650)
 Call ahead for service - will stay open till 7pm for service. Located at 6200 Frontage Rd., Monroe

State Coordinators

North Texas – Mary Anne & Leo Hand (214) 577-9974
 East Texas – Jennifer Wallace-Cross (903) 918-0633
 Louisiana – Gordon Davis (318)614-0366

"The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just."

- President Abraham Lincoln

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 6: "At a Glance" – May 18, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites
5100 Frontage Road, Monroe, LA
(318) 343-6910



Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn
109 US HWY 11, Meridian, MS
(601) 485-3506

Daily Stops:

- Monroe, LA – **Breakfast** – Sam's Club Parking Lot
- Monroe City Hall – Wreath Laying Ceremony.
- Tallulah, LA – **Fuel** – Love's Truck Stop
- Jackson, MS – **Fuel & Stage** – Shell at I-55/Exit #90A
Lunch at Harley Davidson of Jackson
- Meridian, MS – **Dinner** at Lauderdale County Agri. Center

"In war, as in life, it is often necessary, when some cherished scheme has failed, to take up the best alternative open, and if so, it is folly not to work for it with all your might."
- Winston Churchill

"Peace is the highest aspiration for the American people. We will negotiate for it, sacrifice for it; we will not surrender for it, now or ever."
- President Ronald Reagan

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Day 6 - Mon - 5/18/20						
Monroe, LA to Meridian, MS (I-20/I-55/I-20)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341				Chase 1: (706) 498-3341		
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Sam's Club Parking Lot B	5400 Frontage Rd			Depart 7:45a		
Monroe City Hall – Wreath	117C – Bus 165/LA 15 401 Lea Joyner	4	:08	7:53a	8:48a	55 mins
Tallulah – Love’s Truck Stop F	171 – US 65 227 US 65	56	1:00	9:48a	10:43a	55 mins
Jackson – Shell (beside HD) F	I55 S./90A – Savanna St 450 Daniel Lake Blvd	66	1:16	11:59a	12:19p	20 mins
Jackson Harley Davidson L	3509 I-55	1	:02	12:21p	3:06p	2 hrs 45 mins
Meridian-Agri. Pavilion D	154A – MS 19 1022 Hwy 19S	100	1:45	Arrive 4:51p		
Total Mileage 227						

ITINERARY

- 5:50a **Breakfast** at Sam's Club Parking Lot
- 5:50a Registration Open, Sam's Club Parking Lot
- 6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 6:35a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:20-7:35a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:45a Depart Sam's Club** for Monroe City Hall
- 8:00a Wreath Laying Ceremony at City Hall RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:48a Depart City Hall for Tallulah
- 9:48a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #171, Love's Truck Stop
- 10:43a Depart Tallulah for Jackson
- 11:59a Arrive **FUEL & Stage** – Exit 90A, Shell Station
- **IMPORTANT – Follow Stagers instructions for parking on street after fueling**
- **Lunch & Ceremony**, Trail of Honor Provided by Harley Davidson of Jackson
(LIMITED) Motorcycle Service available – Ph: 601-372-5770)
- 3:06p Depart Jackson for Meridian
- **4:51p Arrive Meridian**, MS; Exit #154A, MS 19S
- **Dinner** at Lauderdale County Ag Pavilion

State Coordinators

Louisiana – Gordon Davis (318)614-0366
Mississippi – Roger Barrett (601) 826-5205

**"When one American is not worth the effort to be found,
We as Americans have lost."**

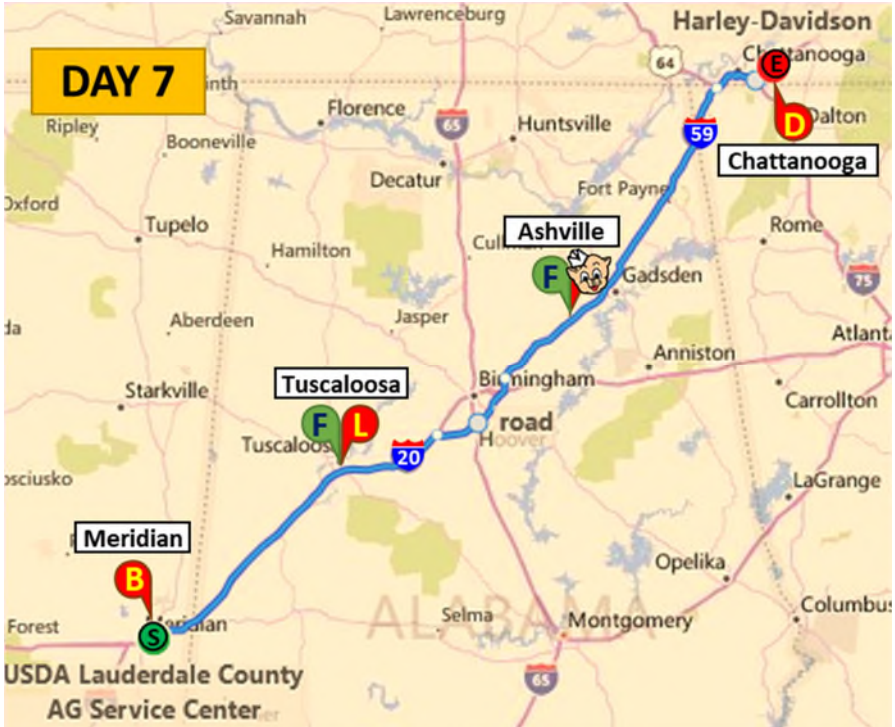
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RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 7: "At a Glance" – May 19, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn
109 US HWY 11, Meridian, MS
(601) 485-3506



Host Hotel: Best Western Heritage Inn
7641 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN
(423) 899-3311

Daily Stops:

- Meridian, MS – **Breakfast** at Lauderdale County Agricultural Pavilion
- Tuscaloosa, AL – **Fuel** – Pilot Truck Stop
Lunch – at Tuscaloosa VAMC
- Ashville, AL – **Fuel & Snacks** – **Thunder at the Pig!** – Piggly Wiggly Lot
- Chattanooga, TN – **Dinner** at White Lightning Harley Davidson

"Nothing is impossible if you don't have to do it"
- RADM John Padgett
(from Bob "Captain" Mazzone)

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 7 - Tue - 5/19/20				(TIME CHANGE@CHATT +1)			
Meridian, MS to Chattanooga, TN (I-20/I-459/I-59/I-24/I-75)							
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341				Chase 1: (706) 498-3341			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS	
Meridian - Ag. Pavilion B	1022 Hwy 19S			Depart 7:45a			
Tuscaloosa - Pilot Fuel Stop F	76 - US11 4416 Skyland Blvd	92	1:37	9:22a	10:07a	45 mins	
Tuscaloosa - Tuscaloosa VAMC L	3700 Loop Rd.	5	:08	10:15a	11:40a	1 hr 25 mins	
Ashville Piggly Wiggly Fuel Express F	166 - US231 35771 US 231	100	1:49	1:29p	2:39p	70 mins	
AL/GA State Line (Time Change)	Eastern time			4:48p	Roll Thru		
GA/TN State Line				5:11p	Roll Thru		
Chattanooga White Lightning Harley Davidson D	7B - Bonny Oaks 7720 Lee Hwy	120	2:08	Arrive 5:47p			
Total Mileage 317							

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Breakfast & Staging** at Agricultural Pavilion
- 6:00a Registration Open
- 6:30a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 6:50a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:20–7:35a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:45a Depart Meridian**, MS for Tuscaloosa
- 9:22a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #76, Pilot Truck Stop
- 10:15a **Lunch** – Escort to Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- 11:40a Depart Tuscaloosa for Ashville, I-20E/I-459 Birmingham/I-59N
- 1:29p Arrive **FUEL & HOT DOGS** – Exit #166, Hwy 231 to Piggly Wiggly Fuel Express
- **Snacks - Thunder at the Pig – Under the trees**
- 2:39p Depart Ashville for Chattanooga
TIME CHANGE at AL/GA state line +1 hour into Eastern Daylight time
- **5:47p Arrive Chattanooga**, TN – Exit#7B Bonny Oaks
Dinner White Lightning Harley Davidson

State Coordinators

Mississippi – Roger Barrett (601) 826-5205
Alabama – Tommy "Ogre" Holditch (205) 826-6641
Chattanooga – Joe Duncan (706) 618-5149

**"For those who have fought for it –
Freedom has a special flavor
The protected will never know."
– Soldier Unknown**

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Day 8: "At a Glance" – May 20, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

**Host Hotel: Best Western Heritage Inn
7641 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN
(423) 899-3311**



**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
165 Malin Dr, Wytheville, VA
(276) 335-2222**

Daily Stops:

- Chattanooga, TN – **Breakfast & Stage** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- Wreath Laying at Confederate Cemetery next to White Lightning HD
- Knoxville, TN – **Fuel** – T/A Truck Stop
Coffee and Donuts in the Parking Lot
- Greenville, TN – **Fuel** – Davy Crockett T/A.
- Bristol, VA – **Lunch** at Black Wolf Harley Davidson
- Wytheville, VA – Ceremony at Memorial Park
Dinner at the Moose Lodge

**"Help others get ahead. You will always stand taller with
someone else on your shoulders."**

- Bob Moawad

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day8 - Wed - 5/20/20						
Chattanooga, TN to Wytheville, VA (I-75/I-40/I-81)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341				Chase 1: (706) 498-3341		
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
White Lightning Harley Davidson B	7720 Lee Hwy Confederate Cemetery			Depart 8:30a		
Knoxville – T/A Truck Stop F	369 - Watt Rd 615 Watt Rd	79	1:30	10:00a	10:50a	50 mins
Greeneville – Davy Crockett T/A F	36 – Van Hill Rd. 195 Van Hill Rd	89	1:37	12:27p	1:22p	55 mins
TN/VA State Line				2:04p	Roll Thru	
Bristol – Black Wolf Harley Davidson L	5 – Lee Hwy 1061 Old Abingdon Hwy	45	:49	2:11p	3:26p	75 mins
Wytheville – Withers Park	70 – US21 300 N. 4 th St.	66	1:10	Arrive 4:36p		
Moose Lodge – Dinner	1350 W. Main St			Dinner 6:30p		
Total Mileage 279						

ITINERARY

- 5:50a **Breakfast** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- 5:50a Registration Open & **Staging** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- 6:30a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 6:50a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:40a Wreath Laying at Confederate Cemetery (next to HD) – RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:10–8:25a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **8:30a Depart Chattanooga**, TN for Knoxville
- 10:00a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #369, T/A Truck Stop
Donuts and Coffee in the Parking Lot
- 10:50a Depart Knoxville for Greeneville
- 12:27p Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit #36, Davy Crockett
- 1:22p Depart Greeneville for Bristol
- 2:11p **Lunch** – at Black Wolf Harley Davidson
- 3:26p Depart Bristol for Wytheville
- **4:36p Arrive Wytheville**, VA – Exit #70, Withers Park
- 6:30p **Dinner** at Moose Lodge

End of Day Activity

Black Bear HD: (866-427-5395 or 276-228-9000) Call ahead - open Late. Will provide shuttle services to and from the Moose Lodge for riders having bikes serviced/repaired.

Mark 4 Honda: (276-228-3118) Call ahead - open until 5:30 pm

Hill Top Cycle (Victory) Polaris: (276-228-7001) Call ahead

ALL HANDS: Recognition and Awards Dinner – Quick Check in at hotels then leave for Dinner and Awards at the Moose Lodge

State Coordinators

Chattanooga – Joe Duncan (706) 618-5149
TN – Clyde "Rock" Luttrell (865) 435-4305
VA – Brandon Ayers (276) 730-4104

**"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone;
it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."
- Patrick Henry, March 23, 1775**

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 9: "At a Glance" – May 21, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
165 Malin Dr, Wytheville, VA
(276) 335-2222



Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
3600 Liberty Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA
(434) 608-1224

Daily Stops:

- Wytheville, VA – **Breakfast** at Wither's Park & Spiller Elementary Program by Children of Wytheville
Wreath Laying - RFTW Honor Guard Ceremony
- Montvale, VA – **Fuel & Go** – Exxon Station – Stay on Bikes
- Montvale, VA – Program & **Lunch** Montvale Elementary School
- Bedford, VA – D-Day Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony – RFTW Honor Guard
- Lynchburg, VA – **Dinner** at Harley Davidson of Lynchburg

"There is a saying in Tibetan, 'Tragedy should be utilized as a source of strength.' No matter what sort of difficulties, how painful experience is, if we lose our hope, that's our real disaster."

- 14th Dalai Lama

"I don't believe an accident of birth makes people sisters or brothers. It makes them siblings, gives them mutuality of parentage. Sisterhood and brotherhood is a condition people have to work at."

- Maya Angelou

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Day9 - Thurs-5/21/20						
Wytheville, VA to Lynchburg, VA (I-81/Alt. 220/460/Timberlake Dr.)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341				Chase 1: (706) 498-3341		
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Withers Park B	300 N. 4 th St.			Depart 9:30a		
Montvale Exxon F	150B – US 220 Alt. 11268 W. Lynchburg Salem Turnpike	95	1:47	11:17a	11:37a	20 mins
Montvale Elem School L	1 Little Patriot Dr.	2	:03	11:40a	1:45p	2 hr 5 mins
D-Day Memorial	HWY 122 3 Overlord Circle	13	:15	2:00p	3:45p	1hrs 45 mins
HD of Lynchburg D	20453 Timberlake	20	:27	Arrive 4:12p		
Total Mileage 130						

ITINERARY

- **Continental Breakfast** & Staging at Withers Park plus **Breakfast** at Spiller Elem.
- 5:50a Registration Open
- 6:30a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 6:50a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:35-7:50a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- 8:00a Program by the children of Wytheville,
Wreath Laying Ceremony at Withers Park, RFTW Honor Guard
- **9:30a Depart Withers Memorial Park** for Montvale
- 11:17a Arrive **FUEL & GO** - Exit #150A to Hwy 460E. Montvale Exxon Station
Fast Gas & Go – stay on your bike
- 11:40a Arrive **Lunch** & Program at Montvale Elementary School
- 1:45p Depart for D-Day Memorial
- 2:00p Arrive D-Day Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony RFTW Honor Guard
Southern Route Group Photograph
- 3:45p Depart D-Day Memorial for Lynchburg
- **4:12p Arrive Harley Davidson** of Lynchburg
Dinner at Harley Davidson of Lynchburg

D-Day Memorial Entry Fee
Before first KSU today, PL's will
be collecting **\$5 per person** for
the D-Day Memorial Entry Fee.

End of Day Activity
Harley Davidson of Lynchburg
(434-237-2381) Call ahead -
Open late for service.

State Coordinator
VA – Brandon Ayers (276) 730-4104

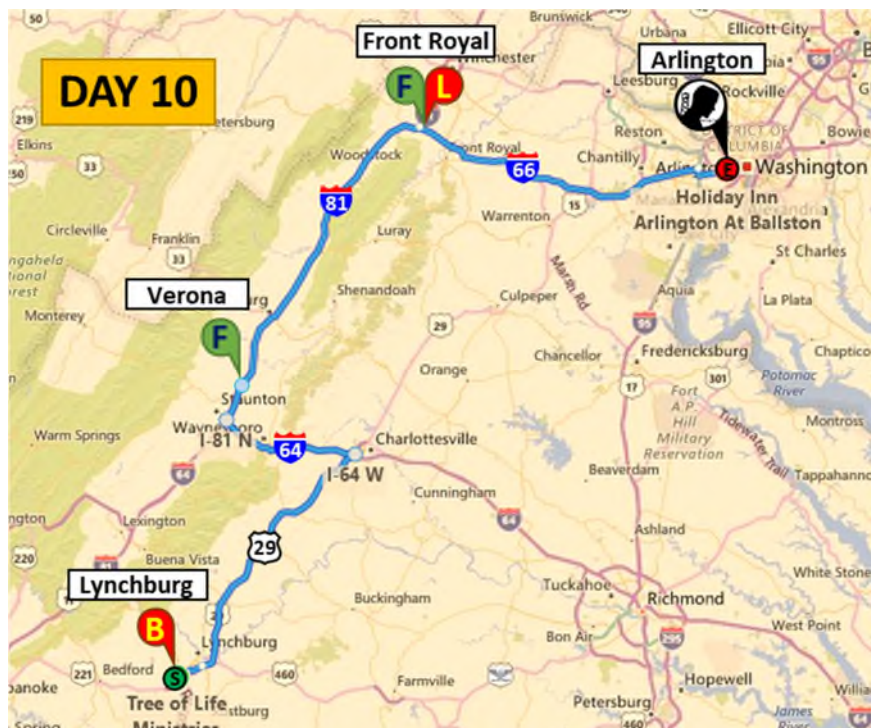
“HOPE is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”
- Desmond Tutu

RFTW XXXII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 10: "At a Glance" – May 22, 2020

"HOPE FUELS..."

**Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
3600 Liberty Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA
(434) 608-1224**



**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Balston
4610 N Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA
(703) 243-9800**

Daily Stops:

- Lynchburg, VA – **Breakfast & Stage** at the Tree of Life Ministries
- Verona, VA – **Fuel** – Shell Station
- Front Royal, VA – **Fuel** – Sunoco
Quick Lunch at Holiday Inn Parking Lot
- Arlington, VA – RFTW arrival at DC Host Hotel – Holiday Inn Balston

"Use power to help people. For we are given power not to advance our own purposes nor to make a great show in the world, nor a name. There is but one just use of power and it is to serve people."

- President George W, Bush

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Day 10 – Fri – 5/22/20						
Lynchburg, VA to Arlington, VA (Hwy 29/I64/I81/I-66)						
Emergency Phone: (706) 498-3341			Chase 1: (706) 498-3341			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Lynchburg – Tree of Life Min. B	2812 Greenview Dr.			Depart 7:15a		
Verona – Shell F	227 – I81 210 Laurel Hill Rd.	107	2:05	9:20a	10:15a	55mins
Front Royal – Sunoco F	6 – Hwy 340 8002 Winchester Rd.	82	1:31	11:46a	12:01p	15mins
Front Royal – Holiday Inn L	111 Hospitality Dr.	1	:02	12:03p	1:03p	60mins
Arlington Holiday Inn Ballston	71 -Fairfax Dr. 4610 N. Fairfax Dr.	66	1:15	Arrive 2:18p		
Total Mileage 256						

Itinerary

- 5:00a **Breakfast** at Tree of Life Ministries
- 5:00a Final Registration Open
- 5:25a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Registration Table
- 5:45a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:00-7:10a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:15a Depart Tree of Life Ministries**
- 9:20a Arrive **FUEL** – Shell in Verona
- 10:15a Depart Verona for Front Royal
- 11:46a Arrive **FUEL** - Exit #6, Sunoco
- **Lunch** at Holiday Inn Parking Lot
- 1:03p Depart Front Royal for Arlington
- **2:18p Arrive RFTW at DC Host Hotel - Exit #71 Glebe Rd**

**Quickly park, register, then move your bike out of
Parking/Staging Area due to Limited Space.**

State Coordinators

VA – Brandon Ayers (276) 730-4104
DC Area – John Staub (719) 337-2032

**"A man who views the world the same at 50 as he did at 20
has wasted 30 years of his life."
- Muhammad Ali**

Standard of Conduct Statement Run For The Wall Board of Directors

All riders must remember that while participating for RFTW, they serve to represent the Veteran Community as a whole. As such they must control their behavior and emotions to the best of their ability. Altercations, either verbal or physical, cannot be tolerated. Extreme and/or repeated incidences of unruly or hostile behavior will be handled by the Route Coordinator who will determine what actions need to be taken to ensure the integrity and safety of the Run, including potentially requiring an individual or individuals to terminate their participation.

SATURDAY MAY 23, 2020

(Midway Road Guards Lead)

- **07:45am – FNGs to Arlington National Cemetery Staging – Host Hotel**
- (Limit 400 motorcycles)
- Staging area TBD
- Road Guards will control entry into the staging area
- **08:45am – FNGs depart to Arlington National Cemetery**
- **10:15am – Wreath laying**



REMEMBER!

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY IS HALLOWED GROUND. PLEASE RESPECT IT AS SUCH. KEEP THE NOISE LEVEL OF YOUR MOTORCYCLE AND CONVERSATION LEVELS LOW. NO CELL PHONE USE. CLEAN YOUR AREA BEFORE DEPARTING. ALL MOTORCYCLES MUST LEAVE WITH THE PACK.



11:45am – ALL RFTW Riders assemble at Lincoln Memorial for RFTW Group Photo

12:00pm – RFTW Group Photo, Please follow photographer's instructions.

12:30pm – RFTW Mission Accomplished Plaque – Presentation at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

6:00pm – Dinner donated at Arlington Assembly of God for those camping and those wishing to attend. However, this is not an RFTW Event. – R on Fairfax, R on Glebe, R to 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA – 8 blocks from the Holiday Inn.



SUNDAY MAY 24, 2020

(Central Route Road Guards Lead)

6:00am – Rolling to Remember Participants

Staging area at Holiday Inn lower level parking. Bring cameras, snacks and **lots of water**.

6:30am – Rolling to Remember Participants

Depart for the Pentagon North Parking Lot (staging for Rolling to Remember).

NOON – Rolling to Remember

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Thank You Supporters For Your Donations.

Special

- Don & Shirley Smith, Dayton NV
- Sharon Viorel
- Don Smith, WA
- VFW Schick Ogle Post No. 4278
- Donna Hanson

Coachella

- Spotlight 29 Casino

Blythe

- City of Blythe
- Blythe Fire Department
- Desert Air Ambulance
- River Breeze RV Park
- VFW Post 2987
- Mobil Gas Station
- Blythe Energy
- Blythe Community Improvement Fund
- Blythe Police Department
- California Highway Patrol
- Colorado River Fairgrounds
- Sizzler
- VFW Auxiliary Post 2987
- Coca Cola
- Palo Verde High School JROTC

Casa Grande

- Elks Lodge #1957
- Casa Grande Police Department
- Maricopa VFW Post, Maricopa AZ Jennifer Webster
- Holiday Inn Casa Grande, AZ
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Department

Marana

- VFW Post #549 Comrades & Auxiliary Tucson, AZ
- Avra Valley VFW Post 5990 Comrades & Auxiliary Marana, AZ
- Marana Police Department
- Crystal Bonesberger
- Coca Cola, Tucson
- Circle S
- Howard & Betsy Crown
- Circle K

Willcox

- Order of the Elks Lodge #2131
- Connie Dunham
- Willcox Department of Public Safety
- Mike & Paula Giannetta

Las Cruces

- Barnett's Harley-Davidson
- Las Cruces Police Department
- Las Cruces Fire Department
- Sonoma Family Dental
- New Mexico Army National Guard
- Patterson Dental
- DJ Rel for DJ Service
- HOG
- New Mexico State Department of Transportation, Las Cruces, NM
- New Mexico State Police
- Andele Restaurante
- Adams Radio
- American Legion Post #10
- Pic Quick
- Sam's Optical
- Memorial Medical
- CVMA Auxiliary

El Paso

- Sarabia's Portable Johns
- Clint Fallen Heroes
- Grace Christian Center
- Chachi's

Van Horn

- Van Horn Convention Center
- Patty Scott

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Odessa

- Crossroads Fellowship
- American Legion Riders Post #430
- American Legion Auxiliary Post 430
- Brazos Door and Hardware Co.

Colorado City

- The Community of Colorado City
- Colorado City Independent School District

Grand Prairie

- City of Grand Prairie
- Lockheed Martin Fort Worth, TX
- Airbus Helicopters Inc
- Grand Prairie Police Department
- Grand Prairie Independent School District
- McDonalds Restaurant #8001
- Grand Prairie Parks & Recreation
- Walgreens Pharmacy #9720
- VVA Vietnam Veterans of America
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter 42
- Walmart Supercenter of Grand Prairie #896

Longview

- Longview Police Department
- Longview Fire Department
- Fastenal - Kilgore
- AMBUCS of Longview
- First Baptist Church Judson - Youth
- JR & Patsey Primm
- BACA
- Kyle's Kwik Stop
- Maud Cobb Convention and Activity Center
- Texas Roadhouse
- Little Distributing, LLC
- Red Robin
- Texas DPS Officers
- Halliburton
- Whataburger of East Texas
- American Legion Riders #267

Monroe

- Barak Shriners #185
- Darnell Tubing Testing
- AmVets Post 66
- Louisiana State Police
- Randall's Fine Meats
- Sam's Club of Monroe, LA
- Blue Bayou Harley Davidson
- McDonalds - Monroe

Jackson

- Earl Rottmann / Harley Davidson of Jackson / Trail of Honor
- Chuck Holifield

Meridian

- Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors
- City of Meridian
- Lauderdale County Ag Center
- Checkerboard Restaurant
- Christ Descendants of my Fathers Vineyard
- Pistoleros M/C
- College Park United Methodist Church
- The Wash House
- CMA Restoration Riders #968
- Connie Bishop
- Bonita McDonald's #11672
- Bobby Galloway
- Lauderdale County Tourism
- Meridian Moose Lodge 1628
- Queen City Truck Stop/Magnolia Restaurant
- McDonalds of Meridian
- U-Haul Storage of Meridian
- Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Ice Plant Inc
- American Red Cross
- The Sonny Montgomery Foundation

Tuscaloosa

- Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center

Asheville

- City of Asheville

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Chattanooga

- Rolling Thunder Tennessee Chapter 2
- BAD DAD BBQ
- White Lightning Harley Davidson

Knoxville

- T/A Truck Stop Knoxville West

Bristol

- Black Wolf Harley Davidson

Wytheville

- Town of Wytheville
- Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #394
- Black Bear Harley Davidson
- Spiller Elementary School
- Gatorade
- Sheetz #407

Montvale

- Montvale Elementary School

Salem

- Salem Veterans Care Center

Lynchburg

- Harley Davidson of Lynchburg
- Tree of Life Ministries



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SEE YOU IN 2021 FOR

 **RFTW XXXIII**

May 19-28, 2021

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2000	Phil & Linda Wright (Recon Route)
2001	Jim “Centerpunch” Doimas
2002	Kent “Papa Smurf” Wilson
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2004	John “Slammer” Gebhards
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2006	Don “9-Ball” Morris
2007	Frank “Tadpole” Perry
2008	Roger “Cowboy” Mead
2009	Greg “Pied Piper” Smith
2010	Ray “Too Tall” McDowell
2011	Richard “Preacher” Moore
2012	Laurie “Airborne” Clay
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2014	Reid “Pops” Choate
2015	Jim “Stoney” Stone
2016	C. J. “Chicken Joe” Connors
2017	Raymond “Ghost Rider” Wyatt
2018	Chad “Slacker” O’Dell
2019	Billie “Bugs” Dunlap
2020	Bob “Captain America” Nelson

HAND SIGNALS



Stop or
Slow Down



Staggered
Formation



Hazard in
the road



Right Turn



Speed Up



Side by Side
formation



Close the Ranks
open and close fist



Left Turn

Itinerary Booklet Legend



Fuel



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

ETA – Estimated Time of Arrival

ETD – Estimated Time of Departure – Kickstands Up!

ETE – Estimated Time En route (to next destination)

TOS – Time On Station (Kickstands Down, Boots on Ground)



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